



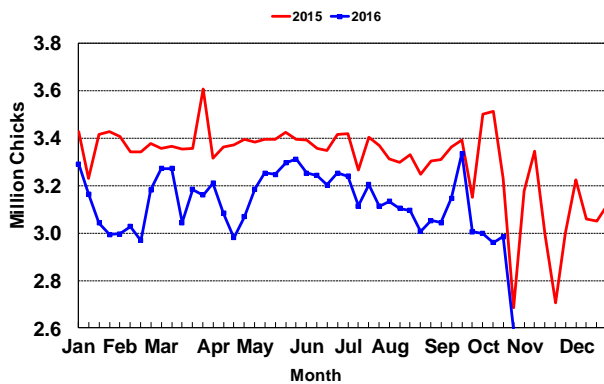
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Louisiana Chick Placements Down 3 Percent from Last Year

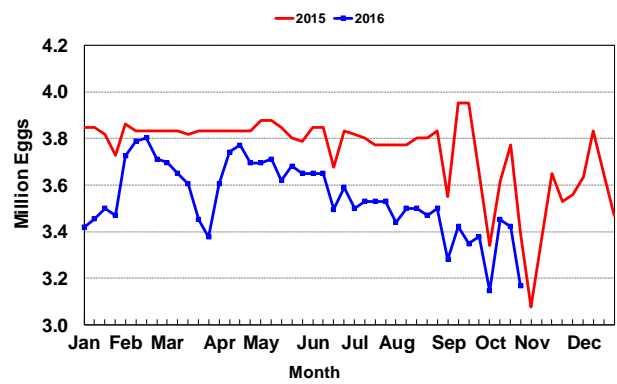
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 2.59 million during the week ending October 22, 2016. Placements were down 3 percent from the comparable week in 2015 and down 13 percent from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.17 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending October 22, 2016, down 7 percent from the same period last year and down 7 percent from the previous week.

Chicks Placed In Louisiana, 2015-2016



Eggs Set In Louisiana, 2015-2016



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, September 24, 2016 - October 22, 2016

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	24-Sep	1-Oct	8-Oct	15-Oct	22-Oct	24-Sep	1-Oct	8-Oct	15-Oct	22-Oct
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	28,759	27,260	28,298	28,249	28,701	20,620	21,575	21,006	21,452	20,329
Arkansas	22,139	22,273	22,093	20,325	21,337	21,471	19,933	18,641	21,136	20,737
Delaware	4,541	4,199	4,599	4,806	4,510	4,941	5,037	4,193	5,191	3,696
Florida	1,219	1,223	1,225	1,220	1,223	1,750	1,629	1,502	1,494	1,453
Georgia	34,151	32,520	33,345	33,170	33,402	26,847	25,600	25,948	27,488	26,097
Kentucky	7,393	7,148	7,353	6,520	6,647	5,330	6,326	4,932	6,100	5,936
Louisiana	3,379	3,146	3,453	3,422	3,168	3,005	2,998	2,959	2,985	2,590
Maryland	8,082	8,075	7,778	7,961	7,287	6,188	4,917	5,910	6,483	7,861
Mississippi	18,017	17,129	16,639	16,869	17,458	14,529	14,203	14,793	15,204	14,030
Missouri	7,807	7,212	7,956	7,430	7,713	5,926	6,427	5,592	5,291	5,435
N. Carolina	20,652	19,863	20,078	20,872	20,102	15,811	14,567	15,148	16,702	15,015
Oklahoma	7,383	7,404	6,656	7,358	6,988	4,270	3,805	4,993	4,584	3,638
Pennsylvania	3,661	4,739	4,748	3,823	4,311	3,746	3,723	3,601	2,853	3,716
S. Carolina	5,478	4,780	5,150	5,259	5,429	4,614	4,756	4,373	4,337	5,126
Texas	15,946	15,264	14,870	15,442	15,348	12,241	12,869	12,522	12,836	12,722
Virginia	6,171	6,164	6,110	6,437	6,431	5,183	5,742	5,646	4,938	4,762
CA,TN & WV	11,491	11,291	11,487	11,184	11,246	10,779	9,041	10,690	9,892	9,637
19 State Total	206,269	199,690	201,838	200,347	201,301	167,251	163,148	162,449	168,966	162,780
% of Prev. Year	103	103	103	105	103	101	99	104	103	103
Other States	7,443	7,967	8,557	8,502	8,438	6,924	6,618	6,285	5,870	6,309
U.S. Total	213,712	207,657	210,395	208,849	209,739	174,175	169,766	168,734	174,836	169,089

Revisions made to the previous four-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 3 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 210 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 22, 2016, up 3 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 201 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 22, 2016, up 3 percent from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 169 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 22, 2016, up 3 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 163 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 22, 2016, up 3 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 9, 2016 through October 22, 2016 for the United States were 7.45 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.